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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masato HIRANO et al.**

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**

Enclosed are:

☒ 4 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 26 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 30 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☒ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Inventor Information Sheet

☒ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

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☐ The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u> (over 20) x	\$18.00		
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> (over 3) x	\$80.00		
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☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Assignment to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. 09/109,352.

☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☒ were filed in prior application No. 09/109,352.

(1) Japan Appln. No. 9-181261, filed July 7, 1997

(2) Japan Appln. No. 9-353293, filed December 22, 1997

☒ This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/109,352 filed July 2, 1998.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 09/109,352, filed July 2, 1998. Now U.S. Patent No. 6,230,393.

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